

year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 14.

ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 287, to expand individual retirement accounts (IRA's) for spouses, and on proposals to expand IRA's, 401(k) plans, and other savings arrangements, receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; and Paul Yakoboski, Employee Benefit Research Institute, Daniel Halperin, Georgetown University Law Center, Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, and John J. Motley III, National Federation of Independent Business, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS: (TEAM) ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 295, to permit workers to

meet with supervisors to address issues of mutual concern, including quality and productivity issues, after receiving testimony from Don Skiba, Julie Smith, Johnny Albertson, and Angie Cowan, all of the TRW Plant, Cookeville, Tennessee; Lori Garrett and Kevin King, both of the Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, Tennessee; Chester McCammon, Universal Dynamics Inc., Woodbridge, Virginia; Harold P. Coxson, Coleman, Coxson, Penello, Fogleman & Cowen, and David M. Silberman, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; and Berna Price, Electromation Inc., Elkhart, Indiana.

AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the challenges that American Indian youth face in today's society, after receiving testimony from Letha Mae Lamb, Akimel O'Odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council, Gila River Indian Community, Arizona; Sleepy Eye LaFromboise, Akron, New York, on behalf of the National Indian Education Association; Justin Deegan, Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, Parshall, North Dakota; Michael Killer, Cherokee Nation Tribal Youth Council, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Wilpita L. Bia, Native American Youth Leadership Council, Chinle, Arizona; J.R. Cook, United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Billy Mills, Sacramento, California, on behalf of Running Strong For American Indian Youth; Valora Washington, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan; Barbara D. Finberg, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Carnegie Corporation of New York; Joseph A. Myers, National Indian Justice Center, Petaluma, California; Walter Ahhaitty, Hacienda Heights, California; Michael N. Martin, Buffalo, New York; and Shauna Smith, Nixon, Nevada.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H.R. 872-887; and eleven resolutions, H. Res. 67, 68, 70-78, were introduced.

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Report Filed: The following report was filed as follows: H. Res. 69, providing for the consideration of

H.R. 668, to control crime by further streamlining deportation of criminal aliens (H. Rept. 104-26).

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Violent Criminals Incarceration: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments H.R. 667, to control crime by incarcerating violent criminals; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, February 10.

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Agreed To:

The Canady of Florida amendment that further defines "relief", when part of provisions regarding litigation to remedy prison conditions, to mean all relief in any form to be granted or approved by the court except a settlement agreement the breach of which is not subject to any court enforcement other than reinstatement of the civil proceeding which such agreement settled;

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The Traficant amendment that provides that when a person convicted of a serious violent felony is to be released from prison, releasing authorities be required to notify victims of the crime, the families of such, the local media, and the convicting court of such release;

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The Weller amendment, as amended by the Doggett amendment, that permits a State or unit of local government located within a State, to use funds to build, expand, and operate juvenile correction facilities or pretrial detention facilities, provided that a State certifies to the Attorney General that exigent circumstances exist that warrant such a use of funds;

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The Canady of Florida amendment that permits States to use their prison grants to build, expand, and operate youth correction facilities; provides that, beginning in fiscal year 1998, fifteen percent of grants would be withheld from any State that does not have a system of increasingly severe "consequential sanctions" for repeat juvenile offenders;

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The McCollum amendment that requires that the first \$650 million of authorized funds for State "truth-in-sentencing" prison grants be reserved for the purpose of reimbursing States for the costs of incarcerating criminal aliens, beginning in fiscal year 1996 and continuing until fiscal year 2000;

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The Gallegly amendment that changes the way funds are allocated from a ratio relative to the general population to a percentage of violent crimes reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, thus intending that such funds go to a State based on actual need;

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that adds a requirement that any funds used to carry out the building and expansion of correctional facilities represent the best value for State governments at the lowest possible cost, employing the best available technology;

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The McCollum amendment, as amended by the Conyers amendment as modified, that provides any remaining unallocated funds which have been available for more than two fiscal years be made available for expenses of the Immigration and nationalization Service for investigators and for expenses of the Bu-

reau of Prisons, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the United States Attorneys for activities and operations related to the investigation, prosecution and conviction of persons accused of a serious violent felony, and the incarceration of persons convicted of such offenses, including the national Institute for Justice for law enforcement technology programs;

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The Zimmer amendment that provides that the Attorney General establish standards regarding conditions in the Federal prison system that provides prisoners the least amount of amenities and personal comforts consistent with constitutional requirements and good order and discipline in Federal prison; and

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The Scott amendment that provides that a State receiving funds shall require that the appropriate public authorities report promptly to the Attorney General the death of each individual who dies in custody while in a municipal or county jail, State prison, or other similar place of confinement.

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Rejected:

The Chapman amendment that sought to prohibit the expenditure of any prison grant funding, including funding for the general prison grant program and the truth-in-sentencing incentive grant program, until and unless the Attorney General certifies that at least fifty percent of States meet truth-in-sentencing requirements (rejected by a 169 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 110);

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The Schumer amendment that sought to eliminate the prison grant programs, including the general prison block grant program and the truth-in-sentencing incentive grant program; consolidate the violent offender and truth-in-sentencing grant programs into a single prison block grant program; provide that each State would receive a prison block grant based on the number of violent crimes among the States; provide that the block grant would be funded at the same annual level as the total State funding provided in the 1994 Crime Control Act; and provide that States that failed to use their allocated grant funding within two years would be required to refund unused moneys to the Federal Government for later distribution to States (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 111); and

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The Scott amendment that sought to require that one-tenth of one percent of all prison grant funding authorized be set aside each year for evaluation and research on the effectiveness of prisons on controlling and reducing crime.

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The Watt of North Carolina amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that would have required States to actually demonstrate declining

crime rates since 1993 in order to qualify for general prison grants. **Pages H1527-29**

H. Res. 63, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H1472-79**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Endowment for the Humanities: Message wherein he transmits the 29th Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities—referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities; and **Page H1530**

Counterterrorism: Message wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled the “Omnibus Counterterrorism Act of 1995”—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-31). **Page H1530**

Committees to Sit: It was made in order that the following committees and subcommittees be permitted to set on Friday, February 10, during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Pages H1530-31**

Bill Re-Referred: It was made in order that titles V, VI and section 4003 of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act, be re-referred to the Committee on Small Business as an additional committee on jurisdiction. **Page H1531**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1556-57.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H1491 and H1505-06. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REFORMING THE PRESENT WELFARE SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture continued hearings on reforming the present welfare system. Testimony was heard from John Petraborg, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 14.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the ICC. Testimony was heard from Gail C. McDonald, Chairwoman, ICC.

VA—HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on restructuring Government. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT PLANS; U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE MEXICAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Banking, and Financial Services: Approved oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight.

The Committee also held a hearing regarding the U.S. and international response to the Mexican financial crisis. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Administration's Budget proposals for fiscal year 1996. Testimony was heard from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Counsel of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JOB CREATION AND WAGE ENHANCEMENT ACT; COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Commerce: On February 8, the Committee ordered reported amended Title III, Risk Assessment and Cost/Benefit Analysis for New Regulations of H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act.

The Committee also approved the Committee Budget.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; and the following Governors: George F. Allen, Virginia; John Engler, Michigan; and Pete Wilson, California.